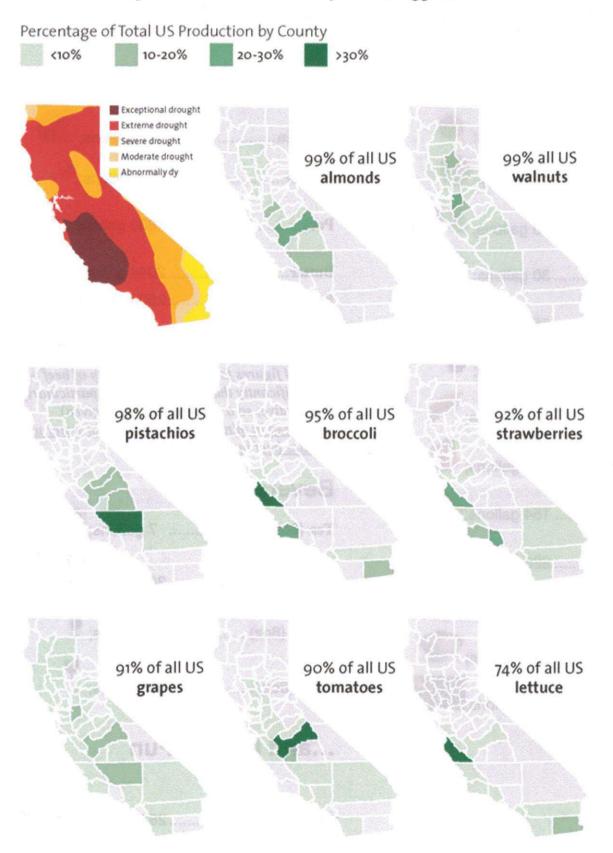
Where Does Your Food Come From?

California's drought affects the whole country's fruits, veggies, and nuts.



The following figures (derived from work done by Waterfootprint.org) represent gallons of water consumed per pound of food (except for beverages, whose volumes are listed). They represent global averages, not specific conditions in any one place, and they can vary greatly.

Fruits, Vegetables & Grains

Meat & Dairy

Lettuce 15 gallons;
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Tomatoes22 gallons;
Cabbage24 gallons;
Cucumber28 gallons;
Potatoes 30 gallons;
Oranges 55 gallons;
Apples 83 gallons;
Corn 107 gallons;
Peaches or Nectarines 142 gallons;
Wheat Bread 154 gallons;
Avocado 220 gallons;
Tofu244 gallons;
Rice403 gallons;
Olives 522 gallons;

Eggs573 gallons;			
Chicken815 gallons;			
Cheese896 gallons;			
Pork1630 gallons;			
Butter2044 gallons; Beef2500 gallons, or			
5000 gallons;			
(Global figures for the water intensity of beef vary so significantly that an average isn't particularly informative, so a range of figures is given) Also, keep in mind the vast majority of water used to raise beef in "green" water.			
Beverages			

Tea (8oz) 7 gallons;
Beer, barley (80z)36 gallons;
Coffee (8oz)29 gallons;
Wine (80z) 58 gallons;

...and just for Fun

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Chocolate	2847 gallons;	S. S